

## COTTON SPINNERS TO CROSS OCEAN

Effort to Bring Europeans Over for a Visit to the South.

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—An international convention of cotton spinners is to be held this fall, was planned to-night at a dinner given at Sherry's to the Southern bankers who attended the Bankers' Convention in this city. A resolution was adopted expressing the hope that the spinners of Europe may attend the convention and presenting a petition to every business interest in the city.

The object of this convention is to bring the cotton spinners of Europe to this country as delegates or visitors and let them see the South and study its cotton growing and manufacturing possibilities.

John S. Williams, of the Seaboard Air Line Railway, was chairman, and in a speech urged the Southern bankers to give the Panama Canal as a reason for the coming cotton boom in the South. He asserted that the canal, when completed, will open up the way for the sale of millions of bales of cotton more than now are sold in the open market.

Telegrams endorsing the proposed convention were received from the Governors of several Southern States.

## CHARTERS GRANTED

New Enterprises Which Will Operate as Stock Companies.

The following new corporations have been chartered by the State Corporation Commission:

The Lawrenceville and Western Railway Company, with principal office at Lawrenceville; capital stock, from \$12,000 to \$50,000. Officers and directors: E. P. Buford, president; J. H. Hickox, vice-president; Frank Buford, secretary and treasurer; J. H. Dwyer, J. S. Newell and L. J. Roney, additional directors.

The South Atlantic Clear Company, incorporated at Petersburg; capital stock, from \$10,000 to \$50,000. Officers and directors: C. A. Jordan, president; C. Fisher, vice-president; Robert G. Bass, secretary and treasurer; Thomas G. Bass, Aug. Wright, R. H. Mann and W. J. Ralphy, directors.

The Morris Stemming Machine Company, incorporated at Petersburg; capital stock, from \$10,000 to \$50,000. Officers and directors: A. J. Chevening, vice-president; A. T. Spotts, secretary and treasurer; R. C. Burkland, president.

The Manassas Real Estate Company, incorporated at Manassas; capital stock, from \$10,000 to \$50,000. Officers and directors: C. E. Nield, president; J. H. Lott, secretary and treasurer; J. H. Lott, secretary and treasurer; J. H. Lott, secretary and treasurer.

The Eagle Steam Laundry, of Richmond; capital stock, from \$10,000 to \$50,000. Officers and directors: J. A. Yarbrough, president; J. A. Yarbrough, president; J. A. Yarbrough, president.

## A NEGRO HORSE SHOW.

It Will be One of the Features of a Suffolk Fair.

A negro horse show is the latest fad in this State. Following the example of the beau monde, colored aristocracy will now be given a chance to appear on dress parade and view the display of fine horse flesh.

Such a show, combined with the usual features of a base-ball, gun club tournament and bicycle races, is announced for Thursday, September 29th, at Suffolk. The Norfolk and Western Railway will operate a special excursion train at a one dollar round trip rate for the benefit of those desiring to go. There will be a band concert and a parade.

## LEE CAMP INVITED TO AMELIA UNVEILING

Lee Camp met last night as usual, with Lieutenant-Commander Morgan in the chair. Many members were absent, attending the meeting of the Grand Lodge in Lynchburg. Colonel T. M. R. Talbot was elected a member of the camp and the application of Dr. Joseph William Hagleton for membership was presented.

Eggleson, representing the Grand Lodge of Masons of Virginia, who will dedicate the monument to Confederate soldiers at Amelia Courthouse next Tuesday, was introduced to the camp and a pleasant address invited the members to be present on that occasion and participate in the proceedings. Many of the veterans will go.

## William and Mary Opened.

The College of William and Mary opened yesterday with bright prospects of having a large attendance.

Dr. Bruce R. Payne the new professor of pedagogy and philosophy, took his seat in the first meeting of the faculty held yesterday.

Dr. Payne is a graduate of Trinity College, North Carolina, and of the University of Columbia University, New York. He comes to William and Mary well recommended, and is a young man full of zeal and interest in his chosen profession.

Rev. H. T. Southan, the new adjunct professor of Greek, was also present. He has just returned from the University of Chicago, where he took a special course.

President Tyler has received a letter inviting him to be present at the laying of the corner-stone of a new hall at Dartmouth College, New Hampshire. Three institutions, two of them the oldest in the United States, will be represented by their respective presidents—Harvard, William and Mary and Yale. The letter paid a high personal tribute to President Tyler and his notable works on historic Virginia.

## To Unveil Monument.

Hickory Camp, Woodmen of the World, will unveil a monument to the memory of John T. Slaughter in Bluff Cemetery, Petersburg, Sunday, Sept. 19. Slaughter died here several weeks ago. He was a member of Hickory Camp and of the Typographical Union. The Richmond Station will leave here at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon. They will be met at the train in Petersburg by Oakwood Camp, of that city. Hon. D. C. Richardson, of this city, will make the address.

## SENT ON TO GRAND JURY.

Henrico Negroes Must Answer Charge of Highway Robbery.

John Pollard and Willie Lee, both negroes, were before Magistrate Thomas, of Henrico, yesterday on the charge of holding up Solomon Berkley on the night of September 11th. They were sent on to the grand jury.

A large number of witnesses were examined.

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## Typographical Union.

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## VERDICT FOR SHOOTING.

Bishop Gibson in Spotsylvania.

New Owners of Hayfield.

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., September 16.—The case of Commonwealth against J. J. Grogan, charged with shooting at M. T. Beazley, occupied an entire day at Stafford Court this week. The jury finally found a verdict of guilty and assessed the accused \$5 and costs. The case is still pending against Mr. Grogan for carrying concealed weapons, and will come up at the next term of court.

Bishop R. A. Gibson will preach and confirm a class at Lewiston, in Spotsylvania county, Monday night, September 19th, at St. George's Chapel, in Spotsylvania county, Tuesday night, September 20th, and at St. George's Chapel, in Spotsylvania county, Wednesday night, September 21st.

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## FORMER PREACHER FINED

Officer Hall Recovering, But His Assailant Still at Large.

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He noted an appeal and furnished bail in the sum of \$25 for his appearance before the next term of the Corporation Court.

The condition of Police Officer John J. Hall, who was shot and severely injured by Jack Dillard, the negro desperado some weeks ago, is rapidly improving. There seems to be no longer any doubt but that he will eventually recover.

The search for Jack Dillard, the negro desperado, continues with unabated zeal, and it has been established beyond a doubt that he is no longer in the city.

The police authorities have secured the assistance of the Norfolk and Western detectives in the belief that the man is making for the coal fields of West Virginia.

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Mr. Cock did not know of any law giving Mr. Barker (Barker) the right to be arrested by the sheriff, when he held in his hand a proper warrant for his arrest, directed "to W. P. Cock, a constable of said county."

All the facts in the case, as stated by your correspondent from Louisa, were clearly proven by the defendant in this case, but more clearly disproven by the Commonwealth, as shown by the verdict of the jury, which was a verdict of guilty to a fine of five dollars and costs.

Whatever may be the public feeling against Mr. Cock at Louisa, he is held in the highest esteem by the people of this community, and while a brave and fearless African, he is a man with the gentleness of a refined lady, and no one regrets more than Mr. Cock that he was forced to call to his aid the help of a colored man to execute the law and maintain the dignity of the Commonwealth.

His failure to execute law in this community would have been a far worse calamity than getting a negro to assist him in doing so. In the absence of more reliable witnesses, the case was maintained and Mr. Cock fully vindicated.

## VIRGINIA BRIEFS.

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BERRYVILLE, VA., September 16.—Berryville will have an election on December 13th to decide whether the town shall be incorporated into the county. Judge Thomas W. Harrison this week, after being presented with a petition bearing the required number of signatures. There is quite a movement in Berryville to make it a "dry" town. It is now a "wet" town.

BOYDTON, VA.—The terrible storm which visited this section late Wednesday afternoon did great damage to the crops, and also washed away many bridges. All the creeks and rivers are in a state of virtual destruction. The streams were said to be higher than they had been for years.

CAPE CHARLES, VA.—An excursion train leaving from Cape Charles, Va., on Wednesday night, was wrecked Wednesday night. The engine struck an obstruction on the tracks and was derailed, but the train was stopped before any serious damage was done.

FREDERICKSBURG, VA.—Little Grace Sinclair lately made a successful trip from here to Boston, Mass., without friend or attendant, although only about sixteen years old. Her parents have been advised to let her go to the city and make a career for herself.

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HEATHSVILLE, VA.—A meeting of United States engineers was held Wednesday night at Heathsville, defining the harbor lines of Carter's Creek. Congressman Butler came from Washington to attend the meeting.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA.—The Republican party is completing arrangements for ward meeting to be held next Thursday, when a new city committee will be elected and delegates to the district convention at Norfolk will be named. The party is preparing to make a strong fight here in November, after which it is admitted that the Democrats have nearly twice as many voters.

STAUNTON, VA.—The board of visitors met at the deaf, dumb and blind school here Tuesday night. Butts, Kayser and McCue compose the executive committee.

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The fire department was called out and the fire was extinguished. The aeronaut was unharmed and rescued the unfortunate aeronaut.

## WHITE BROS. SENTENCED.

They Appeal and Give Bond for \$25,000 Each.

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SALISBURY, N. C., Sept. 16.—Thomas and Chalmers White, of Concord, were today sentenced by Judge Cassell to a term of 10 years in the State penitentiary. The charge against the brothers was the killing of Russell Sherrell, at his home at Concord, N. C., in 1903. The White brothers were found guilty of the murder and sentenced to 10 years in the State penitentiary. They have appealed the verdict and given bond for \$25,000 each.

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